

SENATORS ANGRY AT WAY BILL WAS PASSED

THE WEATHER.
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W. J. BRYAN IS IN MARION TO COUNSEL WITH HARDING

OLD TIME OPPONENTS IN SESSION

Peace and Methods to Insure It Gist of Conference

BY JACK ROYLE
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT'S SERVICE]
MARION, O., Dec. 17.—Old time political opponents sat in close and helpful conference in Marion today. Wm. Jennings Bryan, long the commanding figure in the democratic party, came to give his advice and counsel to Senator Harding on the future world policy of the U. S.

Mr. Bryan arrived here this morning from Columbus and was the guest of the president-elect for the day. Peace and the most potent methods to insure it were the subject of their consultation. These subjects always have been close to the heart of the former democratic standard bearer and former Secretary of State. Senator Harding counted on him to outline in detail the provisions of the arbitration treaties entered into by the U. S. before the great war and give his opinion as to how they should be effectively amended to meet present conditions.

Mr. Bryan, it is known, has been a consistent advocate of an association of nations banded together for peace. It is understood he expressed freely his views as to the so-called referendum on war outlined by Col. George Harvey. He is also believed to have talked over the plan of Senator Root for the use of an international tribunal made operative through arbitration treaties.

Although the question of the make up of the Harding cabinet was not a subject of discussion between the president and Mr. Bryan it was by no means overlooked by the two men. During the day, Harry M. Daugherty was expected to arrive from Washington to outline the views of party leaders in the capital on cabinet appointments.

Mr. Daugherty is the expert political chemist of the Harding counselors. To him has been delegated, it is said, the task of testing the reaction following presentation to party leaders of each new combination of cabinet material. He is believed to carry from Washington accurate reflections of the comments brought out by the visits of Charles E. Hughes, Herbert Hoover and Ellhu Root and A. B. Hall, all cabinet possibilities.

HARRISON DISCUSSES INHERITANCE TAX

Former Hammond Man Appears Before Assessors and Tax Board

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Governor James P. Goodrich declared yesterday that the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendments providing for a state tax on property and the classification of property would be found necessary and strongly denounced the home rule tax system in an address before the twentieth annual conference of the state board of tax commissioners and county assessors.

Home rule federalism, the kind of demagoguery and rot," the Governor said. "There has never been any such thing as the right for a local community to fix tax rates for a local community to fix tax rates in Indiana or any other state. The General Assembly, just as surely as it meets, will have to do away with this unfairness."

Good Term Ends.
Governor Goodrich took occasion to refer to the termination of his duties as state executive, remarking:

"My time is nearly up and I am glad of it. I look forward to Jan. 10 to a day of emancipation, when I shall return to private life and happiness with reasonable success."

William C. Harrison, secretary of the state board of tax commissioners, discussed the inheritance tax. He said that there had been an increase of 50 per cent in the income tax over last year and an increase of 25 per cent in the number of cases where the tax was collected for the same period.

A resolution was passed calling for the preparation of a circular letter by the state board of tax commissioners to be mailed to each citizen of the state to explain the taxing system and dispel the illusion on the part of many that taxes are a burden which they have no part in creating but which is foisted upon them.

POOR PICKING IN THIS HOLDUP

A. D. Hillyer, who lives at 547 Ann street, Hammond, was held up and robbed by two men yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock just after he had started home from work. He was walking south on the C. & S. tracks intending to take the Gary car to Hammond. About 200 feet north of the road crossing two men suddenly appeared at his side and shoved guns in his face. They went through his pockets and removed his watch and chain, pocket knife and wallet. The pocket book contained 11 cents, his annual pass and a picture of his wife. Hillyer furnished police with a good description of the two holdups.

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WHY DO PARENTS LEAVE GUNS AROUND?

Three-year-old Griffith Ladie Shoots Revolver at Little Relative

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]
GRIFFITH, Ind., Dec. 17.—A little three-year-old lad pointed a gun here at its five-year-old uncle and pulled the trigger yesterday and the child is in a critical condition. The extreme folly of families having guns in the house where children can get them was shown when Paul Kaufman got hold of the gun in some inexplicable manner. They always do. Five-year-old Wallace Gault whose nephew Paul is and he were playing together with the gun when the three-year-old pointed the weapon at Wallace and fired. The bullet entered the child's groin and came out through the hip. Doctors fear that the intestine was perforated and that peritonitis is due.

Whiting Men Are Sentenced

Frank Horvath and Joe Stanek of Whiting, were sentenced this morning in Hammond police court on moonshine charges which had been filed following raids by government officers in Whiting several weeks ago.

Both men had made frank confessions to the court and entered pleas of guilty when their testimony was taken. Horvath runs a soft drink parlor and had several gallons of liquor which he said he had for his own use. He occasionally gave friends a nip out of a bottle which he kept behind the bar but he insisted he never sold any.

Stanek owns a little confectionary store which his wife runs while he does carpenter work. He said he kept a small quantity of liquor on hand to satisfy the cravings of his father, who otherwise might go to South Chicago, get stowed and disgrace the family.

Horvath was given \$100 and costs and thirty days in jail. Stanek was given the same fine with ninety days in jail but he will sentence was suspended. Horvath was permitted to wait until after New Years before starting serving his time. The same favor has been extended a number of men recently and Hammond will send quite a colony to Crown Point about January 3rd.

WAGE FIXING COMBINE UNDER FIRE

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Unpaid advances to the industrial workers of the world" amounting to \$100 was a notation on the records of the National Erectors Association read at today's hearing of the Lockwood legislative committee by Samuel Untermeyer, its chief counsel.

The disclosure of this link between the wage fixing steel combine now under fire by the probers and the notorious I. W. W. came as a climax to two days' revelations which are so far-reaching that Senator Lockwood announced today an extension of the inquiry's scope. He said the evidence concerning a "series of flagrant violations of both state and interstate laws" by certain chiefs of the country's steel industry would be laid immediately before the federal district attorney and a state grand jury.

Sensational indictments are looked for before this new double-barreled probe is far along.

FIRE WIPES OUT BUSINESS DISTRICT

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
Tipton, Mo., Dec. 17.—Fire wiped out the business section of the town of Kempton today with losses amounting to \$100,000.

Flames which started in the Morley Woods pool room spread to nearby business buildings. A bucket brigade was unable to cope with the flames but fire companies which came from Tipton and Frankfort saved nearby dwellings by the use of chemicals.

ILLINOIS MAN GETS INDIANA PLUM

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The state board of education today selected E. A. Wreidt, of Illinois, to be director of vocational education in Indiana. Mr. Wreidt, who holds a similar position in Illinois, was nominated by L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction.

Presentation of Wreidt's name at the last board session precipitated a hot contest.

D. R. Hogdon, president of Valparaiso University, protested to the board that the report of Oscar Williams, director of teachers training, of unsatisfactory conditions at the university was "unfounded." The board directed that Williams again investigate conditions at the institution.

See Brown's one dollar Jam and Fruit sale in this paper. 12-17-1

SAD MESSAGE OF AUTO DEATH

A brief message was received yesterday evening by Mrs. A. L. Hunt of Hammond informing her that her sister, Mrs. Dora Sawyer, a widow residing at Richmond, Ind., had died as a result of an automobile accident on Wednesday. Mrs. Hunt and her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Ludwig, left at once for Richmond to attend the funeral. Mrs. Sawyer was well known in Hammond, having frequently visited in the city. Last month she spent considerable time in Hammond on her return with Mrs. Hunt from a trip to Colorado and California.

RALPH PIERCE HEADS HAMMOND SCOUTS

Scout masters, assistants and committeemen of the Boy Scouts of America held their annual year-end meeting at the Hammond Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening. The affair opened with an excellent banquet which was served by the Women's Relief corps of Hammond.

Election of officers was held immediately after the banquet with the following results: President—Ralph M. Pierce. Vice president—Dr. C. L. Smith. Treasurer—W. E. Belman. Committee—Dr. R. O. Ostrowski. Reports of committees were read and the new scout executive, Irvin K. Scott, who comes to Hammond from Des Moines, Iowa.

An interesting address was delivered by Judge P. E. Freeman of Chicago, who is deputy national field scout executive. He was followed by H. M. Richardson, state boys secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A brief address was also made by the new scout executive.

CROSSING ACCIDENT CAUSE OF LAWSUIT

A friendly suit asking for \$200 damages was filed today in the Hammond superior court by Ruby Sirols by her next friend, Neal Sirols, against Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co. The suit is the outgrowth of the grade crossing accident at Shelby last summer in which a car driven by Mrs. Nellie Ahlgrim was struck, resulting in the death of Mrs. Ahlgrim and two children and the injury of other occupants. The plaintiff is the suit's executor. It is charged that the train gave no warning as it approached the crossing. McAleer, Dorsey & Gillett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

REAL STUFF INGUARDED IN GREENTOWN FLIVER

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Seventeen hundred dollars worth of real liquor—seventeen-year-old bonded stuff—inguarded in a fliver at the West entrance of the federal building today by U. S. Marshal, Marshall of Greentown and two prominent Greentown citizens told Dist. Atty. Van Nuy how they had "taken no chances" of having the bottled goods seized by officers of Howard county and had brought it here for the government to keep watch over.

Marshal Garrett, warmly clad in a hat and overcoat, peered anxiously out of the window frequently to make sure his cargo was not disturbed. After he told his story, the marshal and John Linville and George Larowe, of Greentown, who accompanied him, were taken before the federal grand jury to tell how the marshal had arrested Eimer, City and J. E. Korn, of Loansport, and confiscated their automobile and 92 quarts of whiskey near the Howard county town, how Sheriff Butler and Prosecuting Attorney Lawrence Brock had seized the prisoners whom Garrett had promised to deliver to the federal authorities and how the sheriff and prosecutor had demanded the car and whiskey and had been refused.

The Greentown men told of repeated trouble in getting Howard county officials at Kokomo—scene of the recent country club "Belshazzar feast"—and they were promised government assistance if the county fails to act.

WERE THEY BLUE OR BLACK?

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 17.—A beautiful girl with "wonderful eyes," who wore a gray squirrel coat and was accompanied by two young children, is being sought today by merchants of Muncie, Anderson and other Indiana cities. She left a trail of bad checks amounting to hundreds—perhaps thousands—of dollars, according to victims who asserted they cashed checks without question under the gaze of the "hypnotic" eyes. The young woman gave the name Ruth Steele and had a deposit of \$150 at an Alexandria bank. It is said, for the benefit of inquirers.

TWO BIG SHIPMENTS ARRIVE

Just received—Holiday stock of Christmas and Whitman's candies in one, two and five pound boxes. Neill's Drug Store. 12-15-1

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INDUSTRIAL CHIEFS MEET LAST NIGHT

Tri-City Employment Managers Enjoy Conference at East Chicago

That the foremen of the large and small industries are really the backbone of any organization is the opinion of T. R. Tennant, superintendent of the United Chemical Organic Products Co., as expressed by him at the monthly meeting and banquet of the Tri-City Employment Managers Association which was held last evening in the dining room of the Congregational church in East Chicago.

Mr. Tennant has had many years of experience in industrial work throughout the country, serving in many capacities.

Drawing on his wide experience, Mr. Tennant told his audience what he thought constituted an efficient employment manager, and laid emphasis on the fact that the foreman of any plant, large or small, is really the head of the plant, insofar as concerns the production and general welfare of the average workman. He believes that the foreman should take a greater interest in his workmen and should devise ways and means of bringing closer relation between the worker and employer. As a typical case, a man employed in his plant, who has but one eye and told of the great interest which his foreman took in him, making this worker's position one of contentment.

Following his speech, Mr. Tennant answered a number of questions from the employment managers present.

Mr. Klein Smith, Federal Director of the United States Employment Bureau delivered a short address dealing with the unemployment problem and stated that the employment managers should get together and work out some plan, whereby a number of present unemployed men and women would be given a position on part time, which would enable them to meet their expenses.

Judge Hyman Cohen, who was an honored guest of the employment managers associated also, delivered a strong address and urged the organization to use its influence to have a bill passed that would enable a man with one eye or one leg or one who was not fully incapacitated to secure work at some congenial occupation. At the present time, said Judge Cohen, the compensation law almost prohibits the employing in a large number of plants these poor unfortunate, through no fault of their own.

The judge also urged that some bill be passed that would give the president of the United States the necessary power to control the immigrant proposition, and that he should have the power to say when enough immigrants had arrived. "Let us be for the United States for and against the judge."

"We have many people idle here and when they cannot secure work, why flood the country with additional labor, and let our own workmen starve?"

Thirty-five men connected with the plants of East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Hammond were present last night, and it is believed that soon all of the industries of the Calumet region will be allied with the organization, which has been formed for the purpose of rendering assistance and for the welfare and production of the workmen of the region.

Those present were the following: Messrs. Huber, Irvin, Lewis, Pink, Glodhill and Jones, of the General American Tank Car Corporation; H. M. Petersen, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Judge Hyman Cohen; F. R. Thoman, of THE TIMES; Charles Chamberlain, Keith Railway Equipment Co.; E. H. Rohde; T. R. Tennant and V. J. Culp, of the United Chemical Organic Products Co.; C. McConnell, of the Interstate Iron & Steel Co.; Alderman Carlson and J. E. Smith, of the Standard Forging Co.; Bruce arrow, Marks Mfg. Co.; W. H. Huntington, of the Sinclair Refinery; H. H. Henderson, Edwards Valve; H. L. Johnson, of the United States Lead and Refining Co.; A. K. Thompson, of the Standard Steel Car Co.; C. H. Hess, Graver Corporation; F. S. Reynolds and J. H. Sheldon, of the Champion River; Joseph Adley, of the O. F. Jordan Co.; P. J. Gorman, Republic Iron & Steel Co.; E. C. Lee, American Steel Foundries; Mr. Kroer, of the U. S. Employment Service; R. A. Bates, of the Bates Expanding Metal Co., and John Dandrea, of the John Oiler Co., of Chicago.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



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PROTEST NOW FROM RETAILERS

Retail dealers are being asked to protest against governmental intrusion in business and Herman Kellner received a letter this morning from a wholesaler pointing out these facts:

"The Fair Price Commission and Department of Justice investigators, with whom you have doubtless and experience in the past several years, furnish a good example of bureaucracy. About all that these various agencies accomplished was to convince people in general that you and other businessmen are dishonest and need constant watching. No real service in the way of lowering the cost of living was rendered; rather the cost of living was increased, because governmental activities of this kind cost money and your taxes reflect the cost even if it is not added directly to the price of food."

"Now that the war is over there is no justification for further governmental intrusion in business. Washington cannot run your business better than you—and has no right to try. Business men should shake off the lingering influence of government meddling."

"Advocates of bureaucracy, however, have no idea of loosening their grip; rather they intend tightening it, and their checks at present are directed toward securing passage by congress of the so-called Kenyon-Anderson measures for placing the live stock industry under a commission. The proposed commission could accomplish no good purpose, which could not be accomplished through existing agencies or laws, but it would have wide powers for evil, because it tends to lessen government by law and make for government by men."

"Sponsors of the bills pretend to believe that they are going to lower the price of meat and increase the price of live stock—but every business man knows that they will fail. The upshot of their failure will be to make for other commissions to control somebody else and new and worthless agencies will come into existence to increase taxes and handicap business as long as folks can be made to follow the rambling of bureaucracy."

"Congressmen for the most part dislike such measures, but hesitate to vote against them, because the bureaucrats are doing their best to make it seem that there is a popular demand for their bills. That is not true. The supposed popular demand is the loud yelling of a very few with personal interests to serve and no concern as to the needs of business or the welfare of the public."

"The matter is up before congress now. Write or wire at once that you are against further intrusion of government into the business world and that you oppose bureaucracy, such as is provided in the Kenyon-Anderson bills. It is as much your business to kill bureaucracy as it is mine—our interests are the same."

Very truly yours,
J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

RIDES ON WALK; RUNS DOWN GIRL

Unknown Bicyclist Badly Injures Miss Elsie Strom of Hobart

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]
HOBART, Ind., Dec. 17.—Miss Elsie Strom met with a rather serious accident while on her way home from work Tuesday evening. Just as she was crossing the Duck Creek bridge on First street she was run down by a youth who was riding down the sidewalk upon a bicycle. On this particular evening there was no street lights and neither saw the other approaching. The boy on the bicycle whose identity is not known was hurled down the embankment and in his fright lest he should be taken into custody he hastily fled. Miss Strom was found some time later by Geo. Stocker who happened along. He took her to her home and obtained medical aid for her, but she did not regain consciousness until 11 o'clock that evening. Although her condition is not serious she is very weak from the affair.

GIVES HIS HOARD TO UNITED CHARITIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A battered tin box found among the mean effects of Michael Heron, 76, a recluse who was found dead in a squalid hole in the south side, has enriched the United Charities of Chicago to the extent of several thousand dollars. Although his surroundings indicated abject poverty Heron's death revealed an accumulation of gilt-edge securities and real estate worth more than \$10,000. A will found in the tin box bequeathed his estate to charity.

BIG FIRE AT ROCKAWAY BEACH

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Temple Israel Synagogue and a whole block of business houses were destroyed by fire early today at Rockaway Beach. One hundred and fifty persons were driven from their homes into inclement weather. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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DEFEAT FOR ANTI-STRIKE BILL SEEN

Senators Claim It Was Slipped Through When Floor Was Practically Empty

BY J. BART CAMPBELL

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT'S SERVICE]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Defeat of the Pinckney anti-strike bill when the senate reconsiders the vote by which it was passed at yesterday's session was predicted today by senators opposed to it.

Senator Borah, of Idaho; Senator Johnson, of California; and Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, three republicans who have led the opposition to the bill since Senator Pinckney of Washington, also a republican, sponsored it last session are behind the move to compel re-consideration of its passage.

It is understood they do not anticipate any serious opposition to their move. They point out the bill was quietly slipped through while the floor was practically empty and when there was not a quorum of the senate present. A canvass they have made of the situation since then has convinced them, it was stated, that alone they were indignant at the unusual circumstances under which the bill was passed. They believe there will be more than enough votes to insure not only its reconsideration but its defeat.

The formal motion by Senator La Follette for reconsideration is now on the senate calendar but the situation is so forced that on any time he may care to request action on the motion.

The bill is limited in its application to common carriers under the transportation act. It provides a fine of \$10,000 and ten years' imprisonment for persons who "with intent to obstruct, delay, hinder, or prevent the movement of commodities in commerce" shall by word of mouth or by presentation, exhibition or distribution of written or printed words, solicit, induce or persuade any persons or induce any person to quit such employment. Penalties of \$15,000 and 15 years' imprisonment are proposed for similar actions with the use of force by violence or for destruction or damage to carriers' property fines of \$10,000 and 10 years' imprisonment are proposed.

The final section of the bill declares that nothing in this act shall be taken to deny to any individual the right to quit his employment for any reason.

BOOSTING FOR BETTER GAME LAW OBSERVANCE

Fishing and Hunting Improvement in Lake Co. is Expected

Better fishing and hunting and fewer violations of the game laws in Lake county are expected to follow the organization of the Lake County Fish and Game Protective Association which is now being pushed by prominent citizens all over the county.

A. E. Bodine of Marion, a state organizer for the Department of Conservation has been spending several days in the county assisting in the preliminary work. It is expected that the organization will be completed at a meeting of business men and farmers of the county which will be held Wednesday, December 22, in the council chamber at the Hammond city hall.

There are a number of similar small societies in different parts of the county such as Cedar Lake, Gary and East Chicago but it is believed that one big organization for the whole county will be able to accomplish much more effectively the work which is being mapped out.

The purposes of the association as roughly outlined are as follows:

1. The protection of fish, game and birds.
2. To secure better legislation which will be to the interest of both sportsmen and country owners.
3. To interest landowners in the work of the organization and promote better feeling and closer relations between the farmer and the sportsman.
4. To inculcate the true spirit of sportsmanship among members and citizens generally.

The Department of Conservation has been of aid in putting 183 organizations of this kind in running in Indiana and good results have been obtained in every instance. These agencies will exercise considerable influence when working together in the interest of improvements in the state fish and game laws. There is still much to be done. Obnoxious features of the present laws must be eliminated or changed and there is need for some new law touching phases not now covered by existing legislation.

Prominent citizens will continue to boost the proposition in an effort to have the largest possible representation at the meeting December 22.

CARL LUNDGREN ESCAPES INJURY

Carl Lundgren, proprietor of one of the lake front restaurants, narrowly escaped serious injury last night when the automobile which he was driving crashed into a truck which had been left standing at the side of Indianapolis boulevard, near 11th street. As it was his car was seriously damaged. The driver of the truck, James Oliver of South Chicago, was arrested later for leaving his truck on the street without the tail light burning. He will be tried in the city court December 20.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The State Board of Education today gave Alma Trenberth, of Hammond a life teachers certificate. Special music.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—No pardons will be issued by Gov. Goodrich after he has passed on the recommendations of the state board of pardons in cases heard at its December session, it was announced today. Press of business in the closing days of the Goodrich administration will bar any further clemency in behalf of state prisoners.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Thomas Phelps, 26, farmer's wife of Mount Summit, was killed instantly when children gathered about Phelps as she cleaned a revolver, jostled his elbow, discharging the weapon.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—A committee to arrange for the inauguration of Warren T. McCray, as governor of Indiana, January 10, was named today. Frank Lettschert secretary to Gov. Goodrich; Miss Ada Bush, secretary to Governor-elect McCray, and Adjt. Gen. Harry R. Smith comprise the committee.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—For the first time in history, St. Joseph county farmers today are plowing for corn and oats while two inches of snow covers the ground. This is a record for the state, according to a report for the state, according to County Agent E. C. Bird. On the big Notre Dame University farm three tractors are plowing. The soil is "mellow" and has not been frozen.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Wrecking of the Milwaukee flyer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was narrowly averted today as the result of the robbery by six armed bandits of Milwaukee freight train.

The bandits placed a stolen automobile across the tracks and the machine was struck by the flyer, which the bandits apparently did not know would pass ahead of the freight. The flyer stopped and blocked the freight. The robbers then overpowered the train crew and carried away \$7,000 worth of merchandise in two motor trucks.

CATTS THREATENS TO SCRATCH HARD

Florida's Governor and Editor Get Into a Terrible Row

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—Florida woke up to a shot-gun talk this morning coming from the governor himself, Sidney J. Catts, who indicated that news print may be expensive but buckshot is more effective.

Joe E. Egan, editor of the Palm Beach Post and president of the Florida State Board of Health, who has always been recognized as one of the governor's staunchest political friends, several days ago published a semi-numerous page editorial under the caption: "Joe and Sid Friends No More." It was copied extensively by the state press.

Today Gov. Catts released a copy of a letter he has written Mr. Eganman, stating:

"Now I have got to speak plainly with you. I am willing to let you and yours alone, but to do the same with me and mine, but if you publish one more page in your paper about my business or my children any more, I will go to West Palm Beach, Fla., with my double-barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and I will have a final settlement with you."

Politicians are all "stirred up" over the governor's announced plans.

KEEPS RECORD FOR SETTLING CLAIMS

The Northern States Life Insurance company established another commendable record for speed in settling claims. Wednesday when settlement was made with the widow of the late John D. Smalley. One hour after the office had been notified of Mr. Smalley's demise, a representative of the firm, was at the home with a check covering several large policies which he had carried. Mr. Smalley was formerly connected with Hammond's home insurance company as secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE

Garfield Lodge, No. 568 F. & A. M., will hold a called meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 18th, opening at 7:00 o'clock. The Past Masters of the Lodge will confer the M. M. degree. Members urged to attend.

12-16-2 J. W. MORTLAND, W. M.
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